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<p>In re the Application of:</p> <p>SHUO-YEN ROBERT LI</p> <p>Serial No.: 09/882,005</p> <p>Filed: June 15, 2001</p> <p>For: GENERAL SELF-ROUTING CONTROL MECHANISM OVER BIT-PERMUTING SWITCHING NETWORKS</p>	<p>Art Unit: 2661</p> <p>Examiner: Vanderpuye, Kenneth N.</p>
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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified patent application, and when the next communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application can be expected.

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